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I object to these regulations. International adoption is expensive enough and if you put these regulations into play, it will make it impossible for middle class or lower class people to adopt. We had to take out a home equity loan to adopt our daughter and it has been stressful enough with the other country. Please, don't pass this law and make so many people's dream die. Please also do not redo the Hague convention in the USA. It is not as great as it appears. Please, keep International adoptions as they currently are. I beg you. Thank you